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Grain Shipments Gain In North

Grain shipments from the north country since the opening of the new crop year on Aug. 1 total 9,151,601 bushels, according to figures issued by J. F. Cooper, general manager of the Northern Alberta Railways. A year ago, shipments aggregated 8,909,609 bushels.

In the last four months, the NAR hauled 1,872,186 bushels of wheat and 7,279,415 bushels other grains from northern shipping points. In the comparable period of last year, it handled 3,815,674 bushels of wheat and 5,092,953 bushels of other grains.

In store in country elevators at the end of November were 13,063,380 bushels, made up of 4,057,602 bushels of wheat and 9,005,778 bushels of other grains. Wheat in store a year ago totalled 4,380,402 bushels with other grains shown at 8,784,403 bushels for an overall total of 13,164,805 bushels.

Safe Driving 52 Weeks A Year

LAC LA BICHE — A sudden change in the weather early last week brought about hazardous driving conditions on town streets. Freezing rain falling on packed snow forced traffic to slow down to a crawl. With Safe Driving Week coming at such a time, the committee of Town Council in charge of Protection to Person and Property, had warned that special care should be taken to obey all traffic regulations. Section 77 of the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act is mentioned as being of particular importance, and is quoted here for those who may need reminding for the remaining weeks of driving in 1958.

"No person shall drive any vehicle on any street or highway within any City, Town or Village in such a manner that the vehicle crosses from one side of the street or highway to the other side thereon between intersecting streets or highways."

Ladies' Aid Holds Christmas Party

LAC LA BICHE — The annual meeting and Christmas party of the United Church Ladies Aid was held in the Masonic Hall, Dec. 2.

Election of officers for the coming year took place, with the following slate chosen: president, Mrs. J. Olstad; vice-president, Mrs. W. Switzer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Stewart; notice convener, Mrs. F. McMillan; manse committee. Mrs. M. A. Lett, Mrs. A. Proctor.

Later, Santa Claus appeared bringing gifts for each member. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. E. Cunningham and Mrs. J. Olstad.

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JEAN VOLCY, a Haitian who has been in Canada since 1951, will protest the order of the immigration department to have him deported. In 1957 he married a Haitian girl who was in Montreal with a dance troupe. Under the deportation order, he and his wife must leave Canada but their child cannot be ordered deported.

Albert Stratichuk To Attend Case International Sales Meet At Nassau

Albert Stratichuk of Eagle Farm Supplies in Lac la Biche plans on leaving Jan. 14 to attend the Nassau World Premiere and annual J. I. Case Dealers conference.

He will join other Case dealers and salesmen to learn about the company's sales plans for 1959, and preview new Case machines and equipment which will soon be available to farmers in this area.

In total, over a period of eight week, more than 5,000 J. I. Case dealers from all over the world will be flown to the Bahamas in an operation even large than the record-breaking Case airlift to Phoenix, Arizona, last year. The Nassau World Premiere climaxes a year of hard-driving sales effort by Case dealers who produced a smashing 52% retail sales increase in 1958.

Highlighting the new equipment being unveiled at Nassau is the revolutionary new Case 1000 self-propelled combine. Other machines being introduced include a new forage harvester, rake, windrover, and a complete line of new semi-mounted plows for the new Case-omatic Drive tractors.

Vacation features for the conference include deep-sea fishing, swimming, sun-bathing, sightseeing through the colorful, old-world town of Nassau and native Bahamian entertainment.

Wandering River

Mrs. Nick Strayski has recently been visiting her daughter Gladys in Edmonton.

Many friends from around the district attended a surprise birthday party held for Edna and Lonny Randle at Amesbury.

The Bobby Socks dance held here recently was well attended.

Conclude Home Nursing Course

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. R. Shelton, R.N. was examiner for the home nursing course just completed at the town library.

Nineteen ladies sat for the examinations which concluded the course sponsored by the Lac la Biche Women's Institute in conjunction with the St. John's Ambulance Corps. Miss Stan, of the Athabasca Health Unit, was the instructor for the classes which have run for 12 weeks and have been attended by an average of some 40 ladies each monday evening.

Install TV Set

HYLO — Mr. and Mrs. Piven have just installed a television set in their home and as they are the only ones in Hylo who own one, throngs of people are visiting them daily. Indeed it looks as if the Pivens will be enjoying a great deal of company for the rest of the winter for the television reception is wonderful and friends are many.

Mrs. Piven also has the television agency so if onyone is interested he may contact her.

To Hold Bingo

PLAMONDON — A turkey and ham bingo will be held in the Plamondon community hall on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Creamery Wins Prizes At "Royal"

LAC LA BICHE — Congratulations to the Lac La Biche Creamery for again winning several noted prizes at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. First prize was received for a 14 pound sample of June butter; First for 10 pound print and Second for a 14 pound sample in the Commercial entry. Also a special award for the highest scoring entry from the Province of Alberta. At the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition held at Brandon the past summer, the Lac La Biche Creamery won a Second prize for their entry, and also Second prize for an entry at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

Mrs. Steve Hamar Is Head Of Women's Institute For 4th Term

LAC LA BICHE — The annual meeting of the Lac la Biche Women's Institute, and election of officers for the coming year, was held in the banquet room of the York Hotel, Dec. 3. Sixteen members were present, and Mrs. Steve Hamar was re-elected to the office of president for the fourth term.

Mrs. L. Badry was returned as vice-president. and Mrs. W. Coast as secretary, each for their second terms. Mrs. E. Woynarowich was elected as treasurer, Mrs. Linnell will serve on the Hospital Committee, and Mrs. F. Creighton will be publicity convener for another year. The matter of choosing a library convener was tabled till the January meeting.

In her address President Mrs. Hamar thanked the ladies for their co-operation and understanding throughout the past year. She said she was happy to have such loyal members who are able and willing to help. Mrs. Hamar noted the outstanding help that had been given in the matter of canvasses and helping with the library. In closing her remarks she urged her listeners to always be proud to be members in this great sisterhood, saying, "Let us live our creed each day of the year, and no matter how strongly we may think on any subject, let us be generous enough to see the other side."

Reports were given by the library and hospital committees. It was observed that there are 334 memberships in the library, 18 of these being adult. Three hundred and fifty new books have been purchased this year.

In giving her report, the secretary-treasurer for the past year, Mrs. Coast, reported that receipts for the year totalled $1,047.16. This amount was raised by a bingo, bake sale, tea fees and catering. Tables were purchased for the library; donations were given to the skating rink, the Sea Cadet camp and a scholarship was given to a grade 9 honor student. There are 24 paid up members.

Other business discussed was a desk or counter for the library. This will be discussed further at the January meeting. It was decided to hold meetings in the homes for the coming year, with the third Tuesday of the month chosen as meeting night. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed lunch and a social time together.

Bourassas Complete Prefabricated Home

HYLO — Mr. and Mrs. A Bourassa and family have just moved into their new prefabricated house and since this is the only one of its kind around here many people are naturally eager to see it.

All the material, windows and doors included costs $2,100 and it certainly takes much less time to put up than the regular style of house.

Post Office Robbed

CASLAN — The Caslan Post Office and store owned by Walter Meyer was broken into and robbed. It was discovered last Wednesday morning when Mr. Meyer went to open the building.

The thief or thieves gained entry through a window and forced their way into the post office. Some money from the post office and store as well as merchandise were taken. R.C.M.P. from Lac la Biche and post office officials from Edmonton were called in to investigate.

New Drilling Method Used In Boyle Area

Hi-Tower Drilling Co. has commenced drilling for Tennessee Gas Transmission on Kenneth Lund's farm, 2 miles north-east of Ellscott.

The field in this district has been plagued with "lost circulation" trouble and Hi-Tower intends to overcome it by "dry drilling."

Instead of the usual drilling mud, compressed air produced by four compressors and two boosters capable of producing 1,300,000 cu. ft. will be used to lift and drive off the rock cuttings.

Use Funds To Buy Ball Park Land

PLAMONDON — Meeting of the Jubilee committee was held at the Pelican Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Financial report was given by Claude Gauthier. Arthur Dube was chairman of the evening and the meeting was fairly well attended.

Net proceeds of the 50th anniversary celebrations will be turned over to help pay the new ball park land obtained from Phil Johnson last summer.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mrs. Alphone Bouvier is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ephrem Cloutier accompanied by her son Louis, went to Jean Cote in Peace River district, to visit Mrs. Roy (Jeanne).

The fishermen are happy to hear the white fish will be a good price. The lake opened Dec. 1. The ice is strong enough to permit trucks to travel on the lake.

Frank Buchenel will stay with his father for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Ladouceur made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

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Rich Lake

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John Koiveneva on the birth of a daughter. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tikkanen.

Siding is being put on the Anglican church.

The building formerly occupied by the Co-op store was been purchased by the United Church for a church.

A raffle is being sponsored by the teachers and pupils to help raise funds for Christmas treats for the school children.

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Priests Console Grieving Families After Chicago School Fire Claims 91

CHICAGO (UPI)—Priests fought vainly for words to comfort grief-stricken families of Our Lady of the Angels Roman Catholic Church, where 91 lives were lost in a parochial school fire this month.

"It was one of the toughest jobs of my life as priest," said the Rev. Joseph McDonnell in referring to the sermon he delivered at one of 11 masses said by the eight priests of the parish.

"Three or four words were all I could say," Father McDonnell said, "and now I can't even remember them."

Msgr. Joseph Cussen, pastor of the more than 5,000 family parish, said the 6 o'clock mass but did not preach a sermon.

"Any words we say to these people will fall short of the experiences they have lived through this week the Monsignor said.

Msgr. Cussen, however, remained in front of the church throughout the morning to greet and console parishioners as they arrived for mass.

INVESTIGATION

Meanwhile, authorities prepared to begin questioning of some 500 students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of the school in an effort to obtain a lead on the cause of the tragic blaze.

Fire Commissioner Robert J. Quinn said each pupil on the second floor of Our Lady of the Angels School would be questioned to determine what students may have left classrooms shortly before the blaze, who smoke cigarets and who carried waste-paper from classrooms.

HELP FROM THE GOSPEL

Father John Egan, another priest of the parish, said he sought help from the gospel in his sermon.

Families also received their copies of the parish weekly bulletin at the entrance of the church. Across the front of the bulletin in heavy black letters were the words:

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

Plamondon

D. Bouvier of the National Film Board spent a little time around Plamondon making arrangements to hold future shows. A Baker spent the weekend in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. Isabelle Plamondon has now moved into her newly renovated home next door to the nurses' home.

Louis Brockhage made a business trip to Edmonton prior to his departure for Germany for a holiday with his relatives.

Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kumpula and family motored to Egerton to visit their son Terry. They were accompanied by Murray Ross, who remained to work.

A dance sponored by the Anglican W.A. was held in Rich Lake School on Nov. 28. Turgeon orchestra supplied the music.

The Anglican W.A. and the United Church Ladies Aid are sponsoring a dance Dec. 13 at Helina School to raise funds for Christmas treats for the Rich Lake school children. Stanley Bergheim's orchestra will provide the music.

Leslie Rama, of Edmonton, visited at the Tikkanen home this week.

The Junior High Students are busy making a skating rink on the school grounds.

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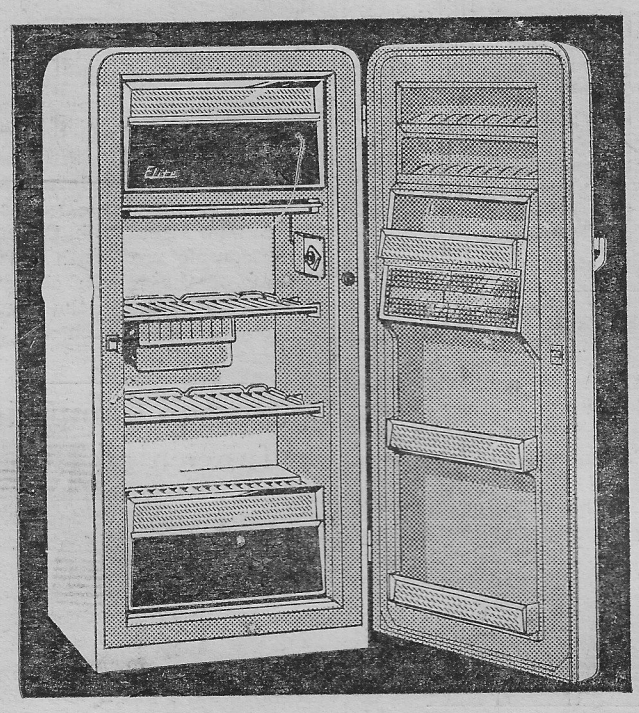

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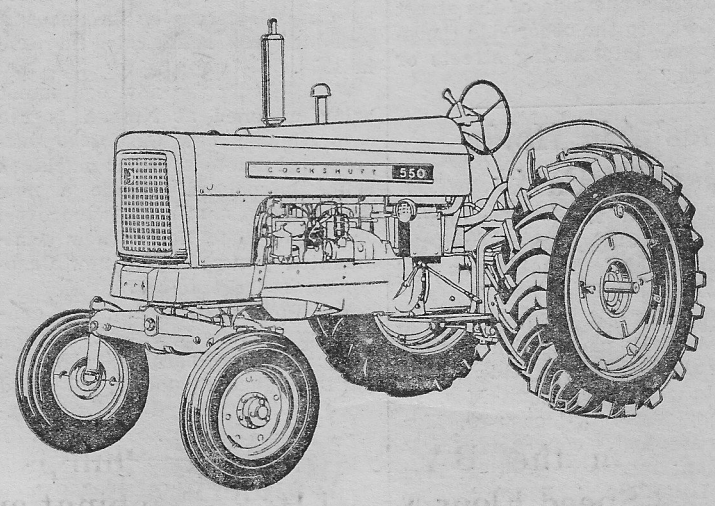

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Farewell Party For Rev. And Mrs. B. Hart

BOYLE — On Friday evening, Nov. 28, the St. Paul's Anglican congregation met at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raaflaub's home for a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. B. Hart.

Whist was played during the evening. Norman Hayton Jr. made the presentation of an easy chair on behalf of the congregation.

Lunch was served by the ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Hart and David left for High Prairie Tuesday morning. Mrs. Henry Loy accompanied them and returned on Friday.

AYPA Notes

BOYLE — On Nov. 27 the A.Y.P.A. met at Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander's home for their social party.

They played various games, and later danced to the music of a record player.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, A.Y.P.A. met at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayton's home for their regular meeting.

Martin Lund has taken over the class since Rev. Mr. Hart's departure.

Church News

BOYLE — Services will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sundays as usual. Matins will be said by laymen of the congregation.

After Christmas Rev. Mr. Meakin of Colinton will hold services every second Sunday at 8.00 p.m.

New Mexico was first discovered by Cabeza de Vaca.

TWO YEARS AGO, Donald Nixon and Alyson Wishart, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., played the role of honeymooning U.S. tourists in a department of travel and publicity film. On Aug. 23, they did a repeat performance, but this time it was real. Not included in the marriage plans, however, was the explosion of the radiator of their 1926 touring car. The "Just Married" sign hung over the grill apparently was too much for the jalopy's cooling system. The bride is the daughter of A. A. Wishart, a former PC candidate who was once defeated by the groom's father, George E. Nixon, Liberal MP.

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Club Calendar

VENICE—

Annual Turkey Bingo in aid of the Venice Church will be held on December 14—11 games $1.00. Lunch will be served and everybody is welcome.

ATHABASCA HEALTH UNIT—

Presents a schedule of the clinics for the district for the following month, December, 1958:

Imperial Mills School ..... Wed., Dec. 17—1:30-3:30 p.m.
Rich Lake School ..... Thurs., Dec. 18—1:30-3:30 p.m.
Grassland Nurses' Home ..... Mon., Dec. 22—1-3:30 p.m.
Lac la Biche Office ..... Fri., Dec. 19—1:30-4:30 p.m.

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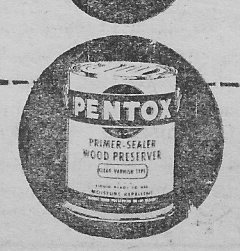

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Anglican Church Named St. Mary The Virgin

RICH LAKE — The Right Rev. R. J. Pierce, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca, recently gave his assent to the name chosen for the new Anglican Church in Rich Lake. The parishioners at a recent meeting chose by vote "St. Mary the Virgin" as the parish's patron saint.

At the present time several volunteers are working to have the church ready for Christmas services. Under the leadership of John Semanowich, head carpenter, great progress is being made.

Pastor of the church, The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, announced the receipt of a gift of cedar siding. This excellent lumber was given by the Rev. J. Whinfield Robinson and the men of St. Helen's Anglican Church, Vancouver, B.C. It will be enough to cover the entire outside walls of the church.

Baptismal Services In St. Paul's Church

BOYLE — On Sunday, Nov. 30, baptismal services were he'd in the St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Radmanovich's four children were baptized: Donald Allan, godparents, Anne Kowalchuk, Alec Kowalchuk, and Grant Skippen; Donna, godparents, Doris Skippen, Anne Kowalchuk and Mike Milanovich; Linda, godparents, Doris Skippen, Anne Kowalchuk and Grant Skippen; Carol, godparents, Anne Kowalchuk, Doris Skippen and Alec Kowalchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartt's three children baptised were: Raymond James, godparents Ed Semerski, Martin Lund and Marylyn Tornball; John McDonald, godparents Ed Semerski, Martin Lund and Marlyn Tornball; Frances Anne, godparents Ed Semerski, Peggie Raaflaub, and Marlyn Tornball.

Atmore

The Canasta Club held its first party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanchfield. Mrs. McKie received first and William Campbell consolation prizes.

Rev. Monro of Lac la Biche held church service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanchfield on Nov. 30.

Miss Nellie Fischer of Charron has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Roderick Baldwin, and attending school.

Stanley Ballard made a trip to Edmonton with a load of stock on Monday.

Miss Merle Wilson of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heatherington.

A group of boys and girls held a skating party followed by a supper at the William Ballard home Nov. 30.

NOW IS THE TIME for all good men to bring out their hair clippers and save a buck or two. Wives are doing it, too, in protest over the hike in hair-cutting prices to $1.25 for men and 75 cents for children. The increase is in effect in the Toronto area and is expected to spread to other districts. Here is Steve Maglari, a bartender by occupation, operating on his three-year-old son Cas. He says he gets no complaints from his only customer for an amateur job.

Boyle

The High Tower Drilling Co. has moved into Boyle and is drilling on John Lund's farm west and north of town.

Art Hansen is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital. Mr. Hansen suffered a badly broken leg in an accident at Flat Lake Hall.

A wedding dance attended by a full house was held in Flat Lake Hall on November 15th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Riper of Edmonton. The couple, who were married on Oct. 29, will make their home in Jasper Place.

Mrs. Beatrice Andruski was the first-prize winner in the bridge game at Mrs. Joan McNamara's home on Thursday. Mrs. Betty Beaton received the consolation prize.

Mrs. Sophie Rytz and boys from Edmonton have been visitors of Mrs. Joan McNamara for a few days.

Miss Margaret McCrea from Meadow Lake, Sask., who has been visiting with the Beaton's is now employed at McNamara's General Store.

Win Turkeys

BOYLE — The Anglican Church held a turkey shoot, Nov. 29.

The winners were: Willard Lindstrom one, S. Johnston one, Nick Mussichuk two, and Ed Roski two turkeys.

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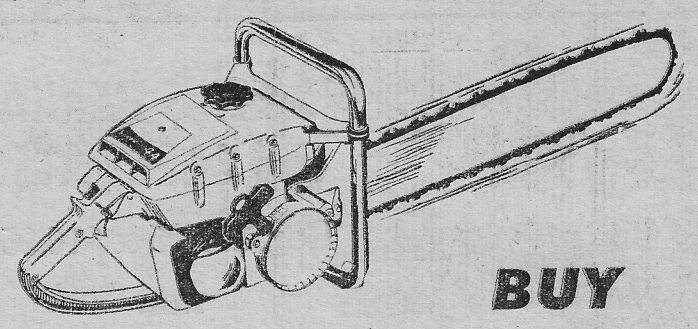
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Alberta Opera Society To Produce Canadian Debut "Trouble In Tahiti"

"Trouble in Tahiti", a new and completely modern opera by Leonard Bernstein, will be presented for what is probably its Canadian debut, by the Alberta Opera Society on Jan. 15 and 16.

The production, which will be staged in the Jubilee Auditorium, is under the musical direction of Jean Letourneau, and under the dramatic direction of Olivia Jewsbury, both well known figures in Edmonton music circles.

Leonard Bernstein's new opera follows the life of a suburbanite couple throgh a typical day, from morning "when the sun kisses the windows, kisses the carpets, kisses the floors," to the husband's day at the office and the wife's day at the psyehiatrist's. The music is unique in that it differs vastly from the popular conception of opera, and carries with it an almost jazz beat, moulded within a fine framework of classical composition.

THE STORY

The story itself revolves around a young pair whose marriage at the end of ten years, is in a precarious state. The husband is preoccupied with a handball tournament and vaguely with the attractions of his secretary, while his wife divides her time between the psychiatrist and the movies. From time to time a trio sounds off on the monotony of suburban life, which serves to tie together the episodes. The aria on the psychoanalyst's couch, the hero's solo about success in his shower room, and the witty re-enactment of a trashy Hollywood movie by the heroine, — are all extraordinary achievements.

The cast is lead by Dorothy Harpell as Dinah, and Jay Wilkinson as Sam. They are backed by a trio consisting of Kathleen Letourneau, Marcel Maheu, and Maurice Lorieau.

ON SAME PROGRAM

On the same program as "Trouble in Tahiti" is Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana". The ever-popular "Cavalleria" is brought back to the Edmonton public by popular demand, in full costume and fully staged. Opera audiences will remember the society's performance of the opera in concert form last spring. In this offering Santuzza will be sung by Miriam Kenny, Turiddu by Harvey Jaster, Alfio - Robert Turner, Lola - Therese Trottier, Lucia - Delores Ross, plus a full chorus

Another of the society's productions, "die Fladermaus," was received as a memorable achievement last season. And almost immediately after the Edmonton performances the company embarked on a tour of southern Alberta,— a tour which they have been asked to repeat with the present production.

1959 EXECUTIVE

The society's 1958-59 executive is as follows: President, Don M. Beaupre; vice-president, Mr. R. Noel, secretary, Miss M. Todryk; treasurer, Mrs. R. Ferrier; librarian, Mrs. O. Rudyk. Section captains are: soprano, M. Kenny; tenor, Mr. H. Jaster; bass, Mr. L. Laurieau.

Father Misunderstood

Dad — "You're thinner than when you left for college last fall. How much do you weight?"

Daughter — "Oh, about 125 dressed for gym."

Dad — "Who in thunder is Jim?"

Consecrate New Catholic Bishop

In a solemn, ancient ceremony at St. Joseph's Cathedral Wednesday, Most Rev. W. Emmett Doyle was consecrated as the third Roman Catholic bishop of Nelson, B.C.

The consecration was performed by Most Rev. Archbishop Goivanni Panico, apostolic delegate to Canada. Co-consecrators were Most Rev. Francis Allen, auxiliary bishop of Toronto, and Most Rev. Michael C. O'Neill, archbishop of Regina.

Fifteen Roman Catholic archbishops and bishops from across Canada participated in the two-hour ceremony.

Bishop Doyle was chancellor of the archdiocese of Edmonton before he was raised to the episcopacy.

Declare Boxing Day A Holiday

EDMONTON — Boxing Day Dec. 26, has been proclaimed a public holiday by the Alberta Government, it was announced this week

Impoldering is the practice of extending land by successive dikes in the Netherlands.

Drumheller Mayor Blasts S.C. Plan

The provincial government's five-year plan was critized as being mis-directed, by E A. Toshach mayor of Drumheller, at a meeting of the Macdonald Cartier Club last week.

Mayor Toshach, who is expected to be a candidate of the Progressive Conservative party's nomination convention in Drumheller, felt that if the purpose of the five-year plan was to combat a recession, the money spent on homes for the aged would be better directed towards the fields of declining economy such as the oil and coal industries. He said the homes for the aged were long overdue but their construction would not contribute to the economy to the extent that other projects might.

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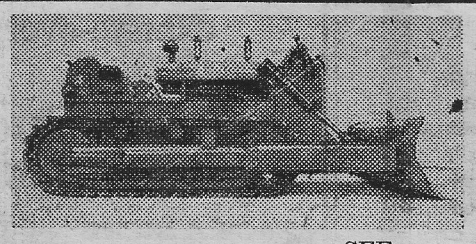

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Martina Severs Bride Of Celestin Bouvier

LAC LA BICHE MISSION — A pretty wedding took place, performed by Rev. Father Clausy at the Roman Catholic Church of Assumption at Boroness, when Miss Martina Severs became the bride of Celestin Bouvier.

The bride chose a floor-length white taffeta and lace gown and a chapel-length veil held in place by a tiara of pearls. On her white prayer-book were American Beauty roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Cecile Bouvier of Lac la Biche Mission, sister of the groom, and Miss Violet Cotterhill of Boroness, wore pink cocktail-length dresses with nosegays of white carnations.

Groom's attendants were Mr. Lawrence Bouvier of Lac la Biche Mission and Mr. Fred Smith of Boroness.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Vanderas from St. Eustache, Man., chose a grey silk dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Kate Bouvier of Lac la Biche Mission, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue dress with white trimming.

A buffet lunch was served at noon at the home of the groom. A reception was held at 5 p.m. at the Shangrila, Boroness.

The newlyweds came to the Mission for their honeymoon and will make their home at Boroness.

Caslan

Steve Cherniwchan injured his foot while working on the section at Caslan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hughes and family of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Matushek during a weekend.

Paul Kuraitis is back working on the N.A.R. at Caslan.

Mrs. S. Lukasuik was a recent visitor in Edmonton. Eddie returned home with her, Carl is also home for awhile from working.

Babies In The News

McRAE — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erasmus are proud parents of a son Richard Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Gene Arthur, born on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11.

Health Through Chiropractic

By Dr. K. W. Tenove, St. Paul

Migraine headaches present no particular problem to the competent Chiropractor. This in spite of some dispute as to their exact origin. The record of Chiropractic in providing relief from migraine headaches is truly remarkable.

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If you are suffering from migraine headaches see your Chiropractor without delay. It has been found that patients respond best during the early stages of the disease.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Alma Homeniuk left for Vancouver last week to spend a weeks holiday with her sister Sophie.

Mr. Zachkewich and Mr. Mahaden were visitors in Edmonton last week.

Ernie Hominiuk was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Homeniuk.

Gourin

Miss Lilliane Duperron was home on holiday from her situation in Atmore.

Mrs. Doe Dakin was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Mrs. Andre Ulliac visited in Legal and Morinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamoureux guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac.

It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we now know it, was dispatched in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.

McRae

Charles Squirrel and Joe Bell have returned home after working for a construction company at St. Paul.

Henry Thompson has purchased another car and is now employed by the PFA covering several districts around St. Paul and west of Lac la Biche.

A successful dance was held at the local hall recently.

Bill Karpation has bought a farm south of the McRae store from William Zapaszosky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Calliou and Miss Yvonne Robinson of Leduc were visitors at the home of Mrs. Edith Whitford. Her son Jack was also home for the weekend from Edmonton.

William Thachuck has been sawing lumber at Sugden for the past five days.

Victor Karpation has been home from his situation in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ruth Todd of Edmonton recently visited at the home of her parents.

George and Jim Littlechild have been employed by Imperial Mills north of Lac la Biche.

Church services have been held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. Toma and Mrs. E. Whitford.

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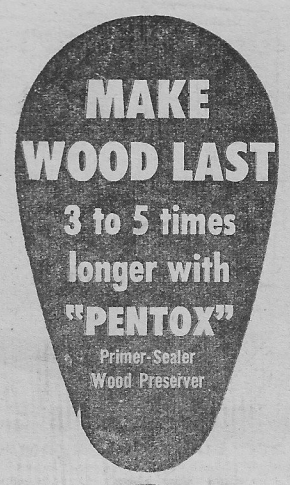

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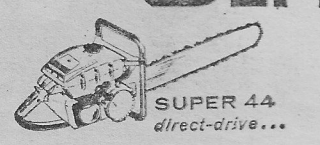

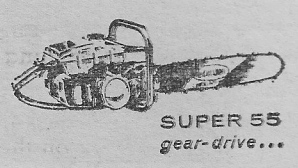

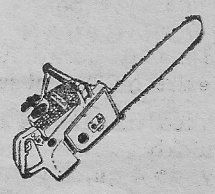
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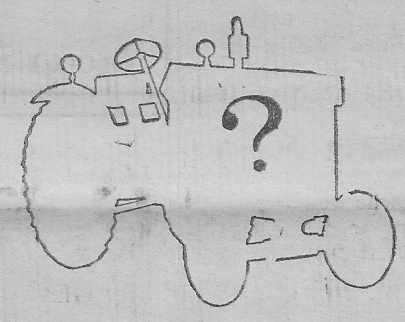

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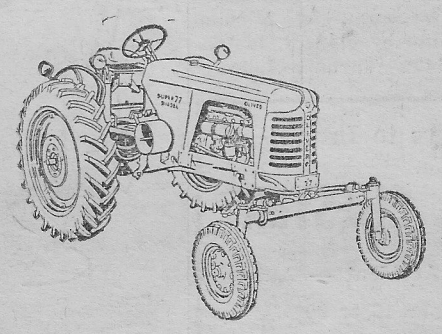
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Audrey Price Wed In Parent RCAF Chapel

LAC LA BICHE — A wedding of interest to friends in this area took place in the R.C.A.F. Chapel at Parent, Que., on Nov. 27, when Miss Audrey Iris Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Briereville, exchanged vows with Vincent J. Smith in a double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. S. Whytewood, chose a white taffeta gown styled with overskirts of lace and tulle. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a pearl and sequin headdress. She carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations and fern.

The bride's atendants, Mrs. S. Whytewood and Mrs. J. Banefant, wore gowns in flamingo and pale blue respectively. Their accessories were white, and they carried bouquets of yellow baby mums.

Mr. B. Jolleymore and Mr. G. Banenfant, attended the groom.

A reception in honor of the newlyweds was held in the combined mess.

Following a short honeymoon in Montreal, the happy couple will reside in Parent, Que.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaduik had relatives from Andrew visiting them recently, also Mr. and Mrs. Woychuk and Metro from Noral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kucille, who were owners of Hylo Garage a few years ago and now reside in Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosychuk.

Donald Gordon who stays at his sisters, Mrs. Nick Mahowich, in order to catch the school bus that goes to Lac la Biche, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. Gordon at Caslan.

Mrs. M. Grandish made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Dick Meardi motored to Bonnyville last Wednesday.

Julius Keehn is busy hauling coal with Bruno Meardi's truck.

John Rosychuk who was on a big game hunting trip in the Grande Prairie region, has returned home with a moose.

Ray Meardi went to Edmonton last Thursday.

The first hockey game of this season, played between Lac la Biche and Hylo, was won by Lac la Biche, score being 4 to 1.

Miss Gloria Smith who was in the University Hospital in Edmonton for over two months has returned home.

Mrs. O. Meardi was ill on Thursday and Friday so Division II children had no school.

A Gospel Service conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ness was held in the Hylo Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m.

Study Existing Child Protection

Present government and community services are being studied in an effort to determine how to familiarize the public with these organizations before further action is taken to form a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Hon. A. J. Hooke, minister of municipal affairs, made this comment this week, adding that a meeting will be held by representatives of departments and community services similar to one held this week in the offices of the Hon. R. D. Jorgenson, minister of welfare.

In addition, around 25 persons who as individuals, or as representatives of organizations, have been in contact with Mr. Hooke who is spearheading efforts to form an SPCC, will be invited.

Previously Mr. Hooke had said over 75,000 persons or groups had signified their intention of co-operating to establish a society which could take aggressive action to protect children who were being abused.

Name New ATA Secretary Soon

Provincial executive of the Alberta Teachers' Association will meet in Edmonton Dec. 12 and 13 when applications for the post of general secretary will be considered. The proposed salary for the post is between $10,000 and $15,000 a year.

The executive invited applications which were to be sent to L. D. Hyndman, acting secretary-treasurer, not later than Dec. 1. Several applications have been received.

The office of secretary became vacant when the ATA executive terminated the contract with Eric C. Ansley, of Edmonton.

Base Union Demand On Larger Glasses

EDMONTON — Representatives of 10 major city unions have pledged support to Edmonton beverage room employees who are asking for higher wages and better working hours.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, bargaining with 21 hotels, is asking for a 10-cent-an-hour raise to bring the wage rate to $1.42 an hour. The union is also asking a 40-hour week and a union shop.

Negotiations are going on separately with each hotel as a result of a Board of Industrial Relations ruling this year. Last year the hotels bargained as a group.

Union officials said an increase in the price of bottled beer and the introduction of larger glasses to beer parlors will enable hotel owners to meet the demands.

A temperature of 189 degrees in the shade has been recorded in Libya, North Africa.

Hawrelak Named To Advisory Board

Mayors William Hawrelak of Edmonton and Jack McAfee of Red Deer were named members of the permanent provincial-municipal advisory board.

Their appointments followed a meeting of the executive of the Union of Alberta municipalities in this Central Alberta City.

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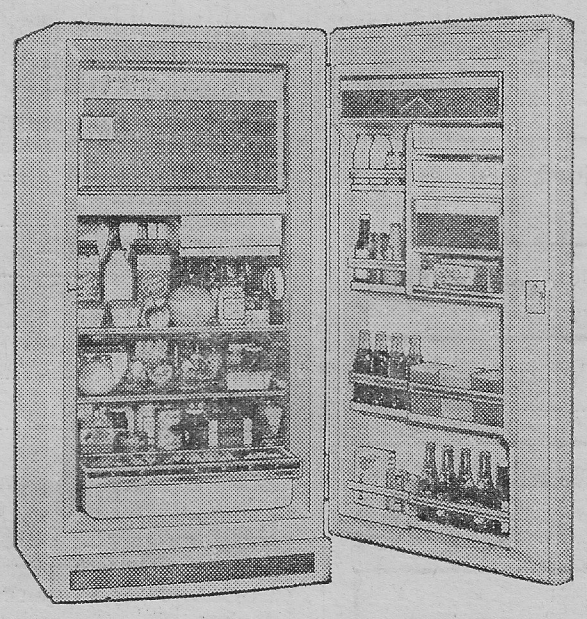

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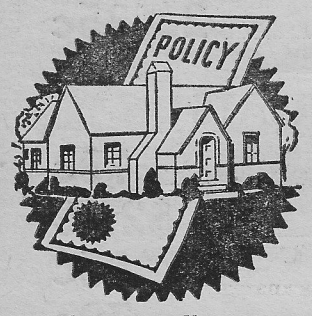

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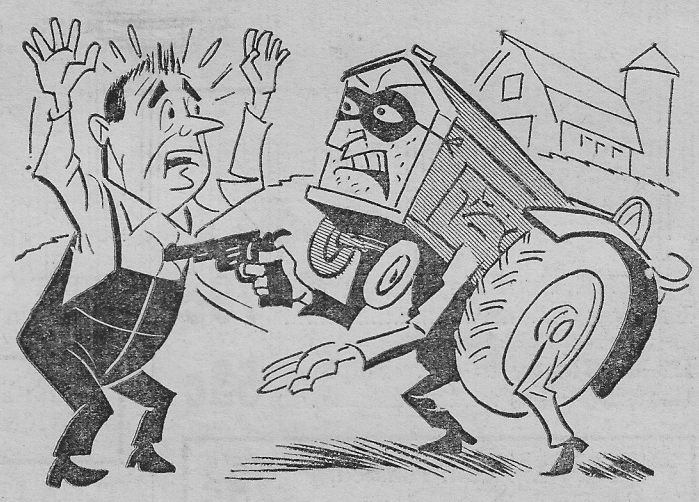

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Alberta Student Assistance Scheme Ready; 4,600 Students To Benefit

About 4,600 deserving students in Alberta will benefit next year from a new scheme of financial assistance announced by the provincial government.

At a total cost in 1959-60 of an estimated $1,171,500, the government will make available a vast project of scholarships, bursaries, grants and loans to many types of students.

NONE DEPRIVED

Education minister Anders Aalborg said the purpose of the scheme—part of the government's five-year plan—was to ensure that no deserving student in Alberta would, through lack of money, be deprived of an opportunity to obtain a university education.

Awards will be available, he said, to students in high schools, technical and vocational institutions, junior colleges, and at the Banff school of fine arts in addition to the university itself.

The following is a brief analysis of the program:

(1) Scholarships, bursaries, grants and loans for matriculants and under graduates, an estimated 1,200 awards, costing approximately $475,000.

(2) Grants and loans for teachers in training, an estimated 1,400 awards, costing approximately $475,000.

(3) Fellowships and scholarships for advanced students in the faculty of graduate studies, an estimated 35 awards, costing approximately $40,000.

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS

(1) Loans, prizes and bursaries for students pursuing approved programs in the provincial institute of technology and art and the provincial schools of agriculture, an estimated 300 awards, costing approximately $70,000.

(2) Awards to nurses in training, an estimated 50 grants, costing approximately $45,000.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND SPECIAL STUDENTS

(1) Scholarships and bursaries for high school students, an estimated 1,600 awards, costing approximately $103,000.

(2) Scholarships for students attending the Banff school of fine arts—$3,500.

The type and amount of assistance which may be awarded to a student will depend on the financial need of the student and his standard of school performance.

The committee on student aid will continue to meet throughout the winter. The members intend to make a further study of the forms of assistance, to consider the feasibility of introducing a greater degree of co-ordination in the field of co-ordination in the field of student awards, and to work out in more detail the procedures and mechanics necessary for the operation of the provincial government's plan 1.

The five members comprising the committee which is conducting a study of the student aid program are: D. R. Cameron, registrar of the department of education (chairman) R. E. Byron, director of vocational education; S. A. Earl, coordinator of teacher education; G. Samuel, assistant to the president, university of Alberta; and Dr. A. J. Cook, director, student advisory services, University of Alberta.

THE Homemaker

By EDITH WITNEY

Plan your Christmas rush. That seems like an odd statement but it really has meaning. Christmas is always a rush but it needn't me frustrating and wearing.

Address cards and wrap and pack your Christmas parcels early. That way it will be a pleasure instead of a chore to be done Christmas Eve.

Make your Christmas cookies and candy early. The cookies can be stored either cooked or uncooked in your deepfreeze or outside in a tight box safe from the reach of cats, dogs, mice.

Check your table linens early. Some large linens are used only once or twice yearly and may need relaundering to make them look fresh.

How are your tree decorations? There are always bulbs and balls which get broken each year. A check on them now will just mean an extra item on the shopping list, not a last minute rush trip to the store.

Plan a Christmas menu now. Know what you will serve Christmas Eve and several days after. Plan your grocery list from it and and shop early for all but the perishables. Order a turkey early so that you have a good selection. Make everything you can ahead of time e.g. cranberry sauce, bread brumbs for stuffing, pudding. Ice your cake at least a week ahead of time.

Last but not least plan in a few rests for yourself. This way the Big Day will not see you all flagged out and irritable.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Nov. 30.

Mrs. Fred Fornari is a patient in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Wallace Derkach spent a few days in Edmonton, recently, receiving medical treatments.

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